Hydroelectric projects in Arunachal Pradesh

†514. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that seven Hydroelectric projects have been cleared for Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the names thereof and by when these are likely to be completed;

(c) whether Government propose to start similar hydroelectric power projects in other parts of the country as well; and

(d) if so, the names of such projects and by when the work would commence on these projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Recently, the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) have signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and execution of 7 Hydroelectric Projects in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

(b) The MoUs have been signed for the following projects:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Installed Capacity (MW)	Executing Agency
1.	Tawang-I	750	NHPC
2.	Tawang-II	750	NHPC
3.	Dibang MPP	3000	Joint Venture between NHPC and with Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
4.	Etalin	4000	NTPC
5.	Attulni	500	NTPC
6.	Bhareli-I	1120	NEEPCO
7.	Pare	110	NEEPCO
	TOTAL :	10230	

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The Government will implement these projects after preparation of DPR and according to investment approval during 12th Five Year Plan.

(c) The Government proposes to set up 8 Hydroelectric Projects in the Central Sector with total installed capacity of about 4,267 MW which have been cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in various parts of the country.

(d) The details of these projects are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below). The work on these projects would commence from the date of investment approval by the Government.

Statement

Hydro Electric Projects cleared by CEA to be set up in various States under Central Sector for which investment approval is awaited

Sl. No.	Schemes/ Sector/ District	Installed Capacity (MW)	Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs.) Price Level	Date of CEA Clearance	Status
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Jammu & Kashmir				
1.	Kishanganga	330	2624.36	31.08.2005	PIB meeting held on 25.7.2006. Draft CCEA note circulated on 10.11.2006
	CENTRAL/NHPC Baramulla		6/2005		
2.	Pakal Dul	1000	5088.88	03.10.2006	Environment clearance not yet received.
	CENTRAL/NHPC Doda		7/2005		
	Himachal Pradesh				
3.	Rampur	412	2047.03	16.12.2005	PIB meeting held on 25.7.2006.
	CENTRAL/SJVNL Shimla/Kullu		3/2006		
	Uttaranchal				
4.	Vishnugad Pipalkoti	444	2091.45	21.9.2006	Draft PIB note circulated on 13.11.2006
	CENTRAL/THDC Chamoli		3/2006		

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Kotlibhel St-IA CENTRAL/NHPC Tehri Garhwal	195	1095.77 12/2005	03.10.2006	Draft PIB note circulated on 09.11.2006.
6.	Kotlibhel St-IB CENTRAL/NHPC Pauri & Tehri Garhwal **Manipur**	320	1806.43 12/2005	31.10.2006	Environment clearance not yet received
7.	Tipaimukh CENTRAL/NEEPCO Churachandpur	1500	5855.83	02.07.2003	PIB cleared the project subject to certain conditions on appropriation of costs by other departments.
8.	Loktak D/S CENTRAL / NHPC Tamenglong	66	866.77 Incl. IDC & FC 112.44 Oct. 2006	15.11.2006	PIB to be held on 23.11.2006.
	TOTAL :		4267		

Reforms in power sector

515. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have any plan to further develop and reform the power sector in view of the future development plans of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Electricity Boards are continuously accumulating huge losses;

(d) if so, the losses of State Electricity Boards during the last three years; and

(e) the action taken to cut down the mounting losses of State Electricity Boards?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) The power sector reform is ongoing process for development of